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SUBJECT : KIDNAPPED AMERICAN MINING COMPANY OFFICIALS

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1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATED EMBASSY ASSESSMENT SITUATION KIDNAPPED IMC PERSONNEL KAST AND DOTSON. AS PROSPECTS FOR EVENTUAL RELEASE HOSTAGES NOW SEEMS TO HINGE ENTIRELY UPON COLOMBIAN MILITARY ATTAINING STATED OBJECTIVE OF ELIMINATING GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN NORTH-EASTERN ANTIOQUIA (AS OPPOSED TO POSSIBILITY OF RANSOM PAYMENT), MISSION'S VIEW RE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS THIS OPERATION WOULD BE HELPFUL. DUE LENGTH OF CAPTIVITY AND STATUS QUO SITUATION OF PAST WEEKS, ASSESSMENT SHOULD ALSO ADDRESS DESIRABILITY ADDITIONAL AND PERHAPS HIGHER LEVEL APPROACHES TO GOC AT THIS TIME. RUSH

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